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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Non-final Office Action mailed October 20, 2006. The non-final office action has been received in response to Applicants' brief filed on July 12, 2006. Claims 21-23 have been added, and therefore, the pending claims are claims 1, 4-9 and 21-23. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application, pursuant to and consistent with 37 CFR §1.112, are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to our deposit account No. 12-1155, including all required fees under: 37 C.F.R. §1.16; 37 C.F.R. §1.17; 37 C.F.R. §1.18; 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.